1	2	3	4
29.	Uttaranchal	58, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 87, 94, 108, 109, 119, 121, 123 & 125	13
30	Uttar Pradesh	2, 2A, 3, 7, 11, 12A, 19, 24, 24A, 25, 25A, 26, 27, 28, 28B, 28C, 29, 56, 56A, 56B, 58, 72A, 73, 74, 75, 76, 86, 87, 91, 91A, 92, 93, 96, 97 & 119	35
31	West Bengal	2, 6, 31, 31A, 31C, 32, 34, 35, 41, 55, 60, 60A, 80, 81 & 117	15
32	Andaman & Nicobar	223	1

Corridor management policy

3218. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a new corridor management policy has been formulated;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any fund under this policy has been released to the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) No Sir. However, the National Highways Authority of India maintain the completed sections of the National Highways through short term improvement and road maintenance contracts and long term performance based contracts. The scope of the work includes road maintenance, road asset management, incident management, engineering improvement of toll-fee collection, traffic management, facility management, planning of operations and maintenance (O&M) centre, training and road safety provisions.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Road Development Plan Vision 2021

3219. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a 20 year 'Road Development Plan Vision 2021';

(b) if so, the salient features of this scheme;

(c) whether Government propose to have external assistance for funding this project;

(d) if so, the estimated amount of external assistance required for completion of this scheme;

(e) whether any physical targets have been set up for four/six laning of National Highways;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the details of inter-State roads to be developed in southern State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Ministry in 2001 had prepared through Indian Roads Congress (IRC) "Road Development Plan VISION: 2021" for a period of 20 years (2001-2021).

(b) This document provides the vision for the next 20 years for development and maintenance of all categories of roads *i.e.* National Highways, State Highways, Major District Roads and Rural Roads. The urban roads as well as the roads for specific needs *e.g.* tourism, forestry, mining and industrial areas etc. have also been considered. The research and development, mobilisation of resources, capacity building and human resources development, quality system, environment and energy considerations for the highway sector and highway safety are also included in this document which serves as a valuable guide to the Centre and the State Governments for formulation of both long term as as the Five Year Plan.

(c) and (d) The Government of India takes up the development works of National Highways and allocates funds through Fiver Year Plans. At present 10th Five Year Plan is in progress. The approved 10th Five Year (2000—07) Plan outlay for the Central Sector Roads is Rs. 59,490 Crore, which includes Rs. 13990.50 Crore from External Assistance.

(e) and (f) The priority during the Tenth Plan was the completion of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) of 4/6-laning of National Highways of about 14279 km length, which is targeted for completion by December, 2007. For other National Highway sections a physical target of about 800 km has been fixed for 4/6 laning during Tenth Plan period.

(g) The Government has given in-principle approval to 16 numbers of proposals amounting to Rs. 7000.4 lakhs under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inter-State Connectivity Scheme for development of State Roads in southern States. The State-wise details in respect of southern States are enclosed as Statement

Statement

State-wise details of proposals approved in principle under Inter State connectivity Scheme so far (during 2001-02 to 2004-05)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

		No. of Proposals	Approved Cost
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	2600.00
2	Karnataka	9	4016.00
3	Tamil Nadu	0	0.00
	TOTAL:	12	6616.00

Bridge across Kabini river

3220. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has submitted any proposal for reconstruction of bridge across Kabini river on National Highways—212;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of the proposed proposal; and

(c) the present status of the above proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) No proposal for the reconstruction of bridge across Kabini river on NH—212 has been received from Karnataka Government. However, the work of carrying out Survey, Investigations and preparation of Details Project (DPR) for this bridge has been taken up. The estimated cost of the project would be known after finalisation of the DPR.